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SUBJECT: EC MIXING REGULATION ON NON-FAT DRY MILK

REFS: (A) 1975 STATE 290415, (B) EC BRUSSELS 681

REF B INDICATES THAT SOME OFFICIALS IN EC AND IN MEMBER STATE GOVERNMENTS MAY BE INCLINED TO BELIEVE USG IS WAVERING IN ITS OPPOSITION TO THE EC COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE THAT NON-FAT DRY MILK PROTEIN BE MIXED INTO ANIMAL FEED. THIS IS NOT SO, AND WE DO NOT WANT EC TO ACT UNDER MISTAKEN IMPRESSION TO CONTRARY. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO REITERATE TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT US POSITION REMAINS AS SET FORTH IN REF. A. THAT POSITION, AS COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS WAS ADVISED IN HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY BUTZ, IS THAT IF EC ADOPTS ANY MIXING REGULATION THE EFFECT OF WHICH IS TO REDUCE EXPORTS OF US SOYBEAN PRODUCTS TO EC, US WILL CONSIDER SUCH ACTION TO BE AN IMPAIRMENT OF OUR GATT BINDINGS ON SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN MEAL. US WILL NOT AGREE TO CARRY BURDEN OF DISPOSAL OF SURPLUSES WHICH EC'S OWN POLICIES HAVE CREATED. INGERSOLL

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